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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	260	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1806	1806	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	330	165	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	2502	470	235	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	630	315	Plant issue fee	
1480	1480	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
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1809	2809	750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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1801	2801	750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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